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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number:	09/776,528
	Filing Date:	Feb. 4, 2001
	First Named Inventor:	Komiyama
	Group Art Unit:	2814
	Examiner Name:	Ha, Nathan W.
	Atty Docket Number:	15.32/5685

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other ____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770 and \$110 are enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature <i>Alan S. Raynes</i>	Date <i>January 23, 2004</i>

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In re the Application of:

KOMIYAMA et al.

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DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, CONNECTION
SUBSTRATES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES



Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Ha, Nathan W.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an RCE and Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

It is believe that no additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$145	OR	+ 290		\$0
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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jan. 23, 2004

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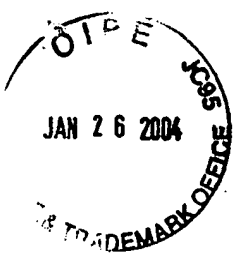
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Dear Sirs:

A Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment have been filed in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, the response being due by Jan. 26, 2004 by the enclosed petition for extension of time. Please enter and consider the following.